

CLAIMS

1. A process for preventing and/or
smoothing out expression wrinkles and/or for relaxing
5 the lines of the face, comprising the topical
application to facial skin of a cosmetic composition
comprising, in a physiologically acceptable medium, a
fragrancing composition comprising from 5% to 10% by
weight of essential oils and from 90% to 95% by weight
10 of a mixture comprising:
(a) 10% to 15% by weight of alcohols,
(b) 10% to 15% by weight of aldehydes,
(c) 25% to 30% by weight of esters,
(d) 20% to 30% by weight of at least one compound
15 selected from the group consisting of musks and
ketones, and
(e) 5% to 10% by weight of solvents,
the fragrancing composition resulting in, when it is
introduced in a proportion of 0.5% by weight into 2 ml
20 of a topical preparation applied to that part of the
skin located between the nose and the top lip of a
human individual subjected to stress, a reduction in
the muscular activity of the trapezius muscle, measured
by electromyography, compared with an unfragranced
25 topical preparation tested under the same conditions.

2. The process according to Claim 1,
wherein the cosmetic composition is selected from the
group consisting of skincare, cleansing and makeup
compositions.

5 3. The process according to Claim 1,
wherein the fragrancing composition represents from
0.01% to 25% of the total weight of the cosmetic
composition.

 4. The process according to Claim 1,
10 wherein said cosmetic composition further comprises at
least one compound selected from the group consisting
of desquamating agents; moisturizers; depigmenting
agents; propigmenting agents; anti-glycation agents;
NO-synthase inhibitors; agents for stimulating the
15 synthesis of dermal or epidermal macromolecules and/or
for preventing their degradation; agents for
stimulating fibroblast and/or keratinocyte
proliferation or for stimulating keratinocyte
differentiation; muscle relaxants; tensioning agents;
20 antipollution agents and/or free-radical scavengers;
agents acting on the capillary circulation; agents
acting on the energy metabolism of cells; and mixtures
thereof.

 5. The process according to Claim 4,
25 wherein said cosmetic composition further comprises at
least one compound selected from the group consisting

of manganese gluconate; an extract of wild yam containing diosgenin; a ceramide; retinyl palmitate; retinyl caprylate; retinol; and acetyl trifluoromethylphenyl valylglycine.

5 6. The process according to Claim 1, wherein said composition is applied to individuals with expression wrinkles and fine lines.

 7. The process according to Claim 1, wherein the composition is applied to the part of the
10 skin located between the nose and the mouth.

 8. The process according to Claim 1, for smoothing out expression wrinkles.

 9. The process according to Claim 1, for relaxing the lines of the face.

 10. The process according to Claim 1, wherein the composition is applied only to the part of the skin located between the nose and the mouth.